

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7752

Petition of Vermont Transco LLC and Vermont Electric)
Power Company, Inc. (together referred to as)
"VELCO"), for authority to condemn easement rights in)
property interests of Olga Julinska, Sergei Kniazev,)
Carver Federal Savings Bank and BNE Energy, Inc.,)
located in Wells, Vermont, for the purpose of)
reconstructing and maintaining an existing)
telecommunications facility for the so-called Statewide)
Radio Project (SRP))

Order entered: 12/12/2011

THIRD SCHEDULING ORDER

On December 9, 2011, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. and Vermont Transco LLC (together, "VELCO" or the "Company"), submitted a request to modify the existing procedural schedule that was established for this docket by Order dated October 18, 2011. In its filing, VELCO represented that Olga Julinska and Sergei Kniazev (the "Landowners") and the Vermont Department of Public Service have consented to the Company's proposed revised schedule.¹ Having considered VELCO's request, I adopt the following revised schedule:

Week of January 1, 2012	VELCO deposes the Landowners
January 17, 2012	VELCO files notice of intent to submit a revised appraisal and supporting testimony; in the alternative, the Company files supplemental testimony regarding valuation based on the appraisal that was filed on November 21, 2011.
Week of January 30, 2012	Technical hearing regarding valuation if VELCO does not file a revised appraisal on January 17, 2012.

1. Letter from Leslie A. Cadwell, Esq., on behalf of VELCO, to Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board, dated December 8, 2011.

February 10, 2012	VELCO files revised appraisal, if it so chooses, and supporting testimony.
February 21, 2012	Parties file direct briefs if no revised appraisal was filed on January 17, 2012.
February 22, 2012	Landowners file rebuttal testimony regarding revised VELCO appraisal if one is filed on January 17, 2012.
March 2, 2012	All Parties file reply briefs if VELCO does not file a revised appraisal on January 17, 2012.
Week of March 5, 2012	Technical hearing regarding valuation if a revised appraisal was filed on January 17, 2012.
March 28, 2012	All Parties file direct briefs if a revised appraisal was filed on January 17, 2012.
April 6, 2012	All Parties file reply briefs if a revised appraisal was filed on January 17, 2012.

The revised schedule proposed by VELCO contemplated a separate round of briefing and a Board order dealing strictly with the issue of necessity. I have declined to adopt this suggested procedural organization in the absence of any explanation of its efficacy or other compelling reason for proceeding in this fashion.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of December, 2011.

s/June E. Tierney
June E. Tierney, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 12, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

NOTICE TO READERS: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board (by e-mail, telephone, or in writing) of any apparent errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made. (E-mail address: psb.clerk@state.vt.us)